

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

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PART I - TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

Total numbers of occupied civilians in Australia in December, 1946 (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) were approximately 2,418,000 males and 755,000 females, a total of 3,173,000 persons or 435,000 more than in July, 1939. About 240,000 of the increase represents the difference in unemployment at the two dates and the balance (195,000) represents approximately the net expansion of the civil labour force (i.e. total growth in the labour force minus the increase in the Defence Forces between the two dates).

PART II. - CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYEDSECTION A - TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300, (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,344,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 664,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses. It is estimated that in December, 1946 wage and salary earners in employment (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) numbered 1,785,000 males, 675,000 females and 2,460,000 persons. In addition there were 22,100 males and 3,000 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia:

(a) General - Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment. Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (22,103 males and 2,963 females at 31st December, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 is yet to be made.

(b) Employment in January, 1947 - During the month, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 12,000 (males 14,800, females -2,800). Private employment increased by 11,400 while Government employment increased by only 600. State and Local Government employment increased by 1,700 and Commonwealth Government employment decreased by 1,000.

The usual downward seasonal movement in retail trade was responsible for a decline in female employment. Male employment in retail trade decreased likewise but expansion occurred in other industries, particularly in factories. More than half the increase in male employment in factories occurred in metal working, shipbuilding and motor vehicle works. Other manufacturing industries showing increases included textiles, clothing, chemicals and plastics. Employment in Victorian Gas Works returned to normal. Male employment increased in Building and Construction, Road Transport, Shipping, Wholesale Trade and General Government Services.

TABLE 1. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment.			Total Employment		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May ..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.0	1,543.0	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June ..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July ..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August ..	439.0	90.0	529.9	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.8	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.9
October ..	445.2	89.4	534.6	1,095.7	531.0	1,626.7	1,540.9	620.4	2,161.3
November	448.5	88.8	537.3	1,091.9	537.3	1,629.2	1,540.4	626.1	2,166.5
December	455.1	88.7	543.8	1,086.9	537.6	1,624.5	1,542.0	626.3	2,168.3
1947 - January ..	455.9	88.5	544.4	1,100.9	535.0	1,635.9	1,556.8	623.5	2,180.3

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in January, 1947, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	December 1946	January 1947
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	21.7	22.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.2	48.0	44.7	44.6	49.8	49.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	615.8	626.0
C'wlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.2	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	46.7	47.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	102.5	102.5
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	110.0	110.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	35.6	35.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	115.3	113.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	104.7	105.9
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	72.9	74.0
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	260.8	264.3
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,542.0	1,556.8
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	213.4	212.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.4
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.5	25.5
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	15.6	15.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	111.9	108.9
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	36.5	36.9
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	23.8	24.1
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	191.6	191.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	626.3	623.5

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Continued.)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	December 1946	January 1947
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	22.1	22.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	50.5	50.2
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	829.2	838.9
C'wlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) ..	-	46.6	43.2	15.1	6.2	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	48.8	49.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	110.5	110.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	133.4	133.3
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	51.2	51.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	227.2	222.3
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	141.2	142.8
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	96.7	98.1
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.3	357.9	451.3	454.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,168.3	2,180.3

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for Females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during January, 1947, in all States except Western Australia (no change) details are shown below:-

TABLE 3. - STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

(Thousands.)

S t a t e	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	December 1946	January 1947
MALES						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	633.6	639.1
Victoria ..	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	425.2	431.6
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	194.3	195.0
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	134.2	135.3
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	96.4	97.0
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	48.4	48.9
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,542.0	1,556.8
FEMALES						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	254.7	252.7
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	197.2	196.4
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.8	72.2
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	49.2	49.2
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.9	34.3
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.4
AUSTRALIA: (a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	626.3	623.5
PERSONS						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	888.3	891.8
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	622.4	628.0
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	266.1	267.2
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	183.4	184.5
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	131.3	131.3
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	64.8	65.3
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,168.3	2,180.3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in January, 1947 are shown below:-

TABLE 4. - STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of January, 1947						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	22.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.2	4.5	6.6	1.1	8.7	2.4	49.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	273.7	198.9	53.3	53.5	28.6	17.3	626.0
C'wlth.Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	-	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.0	9.8	7.2	5.6	3.4	2.0	47.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	37.1	24.3	20.5	10.4	7.7	2.3	102.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	45.7	28.3	16.2	9.7	6.4	3.3	110.0
Banks and Insurance ..	14.1	10.8	4.6	2.9	2.4	0.9	35.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	45.0	31.6	15.6	10.4	7.1	3.6	113.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	39.3	29.5	14.3	11.2	8.6	2.8	105.9
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	28.8	19.3	12.4	4.5	3.5	1.4	74.0
Other Industries (b) ..	102.4	68.0	38.6	23.9	18.9	11.2	264.3
TOTAL MALES:	639.1	431.6	195.0	135.3	97.0	48.9	1,556.8
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	90.2	84.0	14.4	13.6	6.7	3.8	212.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.0	2.6	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	8.4
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	9.2	8.2	3.6	2.2	1.3	0.9	25.5
Banks and Insurance ..	6.6	4.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	43.3	30.1	13.7	10.5	7.6	3.5	108.9
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	14.6	9.7	4.6	4.2	3.0	0.7	36.9
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	9.8	5.2	4.5	1.5	1.6	0.5	24.1
Other Industries (b) ..	76.0	51.9	27.8	15.3	12.8	6.5	191.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.7	196.4	72.2	49.2	34.3	16.4	623.5
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.7	5.4	5.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	22.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.1	4.7	6.7	1.1	8.8	2.4	50.2
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	363.9	282.9	67.7	67.1	35.3	21.1	838.9
C'wlth.Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	-	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.7	10.4	7.5	5.9	3.6	2.1	49.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	40.1	26.9	22.1	11.2	8.0	2.4	110.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	54.2	35.9	19.5	11.6	7.5	4.1	133.3
Banks and Insurance ..	20.7	15.5	6.6	4.0	3.4	1.3	51.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	88.3	61.7	29.3	20.9	14.7	7.1	222.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	53.9	39.2	18.9	15.4	11.6	3.5	142.0
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	38.6	24.5	16.9	6.0	5.1	1.9	98.1
Other Industries (b) ..	178.0	119.6	66.2	39.2	31.6	17.7	454.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	891.8	628.0	267.2	184.5	131.3	65.3	2,180.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART 111. - REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 males and 42,100 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 5. - MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
- October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January - March ..	59,231	45,744	22,154	15,484	16,702	4,453	163,768
- April - June ..	34,246	25,000	13,267	7,839	6,893	2,321	89,566
- July - September ..	15,579	12,390	5,129	3,710	3,147	1,041	40,996
- October - December ..	8,422	6,259	3,319	1,668	1,393	500	21,600
1947 - January ..	3,187	2,679	728	692	651	177	8,114
- February (a) ..	1,248	1,258	443	350	329	127	3,755

(a) Subject to Revision.

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The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-
March, Quarter, 11,585; June Quarter, 6,769; September Quarter, 5,255; December
Quarter, 2,413. The number discharged during January, 1947, and February respec-
tively were 726 and 423 (Approx.).

PART IV. - WAGES PAID

See Tables 7 and 8 in Employment Bulletin No. 61. The tables
will appear again when estimates for December Quarter, 1946 are prepared.

PART V. - PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax
returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government,
employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees
in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all
employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole,
the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the
Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private house-
holds) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent of
females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry"
according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month,
but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	38,055	4,550	42,605	36,540	4,326	40,860
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	8,101	94	8,195	7,856	97	7,953
Silver Lead Mining ..	6,368	119	6,487	6,339	115	6,454
Coal Mining ..	22,803	124	22,927	22,667	120	22,787
Other Mining ..	4,117	87	4,204	4,137	91	4,228
Quarrying ..	2,004	64	2,068	2,042	66	2,108
TOTAL:	43,393	488	43,881	43,041	489	43,530
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	27,210	1,825	29,035	27,892	1,883	29,775
Founding, engineering, metal working, including shipbuilding ..	154,517	21,748	176,265	159,962	22,494	182,456
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	44,745	5,429	50,174	45,824	5,520	51,344
Textiles ..	22,376	18,399	40,775	22,915	18,137	41,052
Dress ..	28,948	76,453	105,401	29,425	75,826	105,251
Food, drink, tobacco ..	90,321	29,270	119,591	90,104	29,709	119,813
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	47,216	3,617	50,833	47,438	3,626	51,064
Printing, paper manufactures, photography ..	36,143	15,348	51,491	36,253	15,088	51,341
Other factories ..	55,631	20,265	75,896	56,527	19,735	76,262
Heat, light and power ..	27,483	2,217	29,700	29,478	2,252	31,730
TOTAL:	534,590	194,571	729,161	545,818	194,270	740,088
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	64,068	2,368	66,436	65,953	2,384	68,337
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	42,075	3,005	45,080	42,922	3,201	46,123
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	45,942	1,341	47,283	46,312	1,366	47,678
Rail and Air Transport ..	113,169	7,285	120,454	113,697	7,440	121,137
Other ..	290	52	342	294	52	346
TOTAL:	201,476	11,683	213,159	203,225	12,059	215,284
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	24,037	7,973	32,010	24,131	7,953	32,084
Insurance ..	11,440	7,986	19,426	11,539	8,205	19,744
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	8,451	5,467	13,918	8,557	5,560	14,117
Wholesale Trade ..	77,837	25,047	102,884	78,749	25,289	104,038
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	22,252	4,999	27,251	22,381	5,032	27,413
Retail Trade ..	81,018	78,644	159,662	79,693	76,497	156,190
TOTAL:	225,035	130,116	355,151	225,050	128,536	353,586
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Governments, etc. ..	101,722	30,663	132,385	102,113	30,536	132,649
Local Government Authorities	47,810	3,403	51,213	47,882	3,447	51,329
Other Professional ..	12,744	14,916	27,660	12,833	14,713	27,546
TOTAL:	162,276	48,982	211,258	162,828	48,696	211,524
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	10,707	7,490	18,197	10,727	7,453	18,180
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	27,761	43,733	71,494	27,967	44,025	71,992
TOTAL:	38,468	51,223	89,691	38,694	51,478	90,172
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,307,361	443,981	1,751,342	1,321,149	442,232	1,763,381

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

(b) Since last issue certain industries have been transferred mainly from Vehicles including Aircraft to Rail and Air Transport.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	13,458	1,585	15,043	12,636	1,532	14,168
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	563	17	580	559	17	576
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,166	53	5,219	5,127	52	5,179
Coal Mining ..	17,285	92	17,377	17,174	89	17,263
Other Mining ..	345	18	363	318	18	336
Quarrying ..	566	34	600	606	37	643
TOTAL:	23,925	214	24,139	23,784	213	23,997
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	13,229	815	14,044	13,533	839	14,372
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	87,404	12,183	99,587	89,668	12,299	101,967
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	13,106	1,758	14,864	13,412	1,778	15,190
Textiles ..	8,934	7,543	16,477	9,157	7,416	16,573
Dress ..	10,048	30,533	40,581	10,116	30,194	40,310
Food, drink, tobacco ..	32,843	12,390	45,233	32,384	12,129	44,513
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,775	1,623	17,398	15,800	1,636	17,436
Printing, paper, photography	15,492	7,347	22,839	15,669	7,223	22,892
Other factories ..	23,581	10,414	33,995	23,768	10,172	33,940
Heat, light, power ..	8,396	770	9,166	8,509	769	9,278
TOTAL:	228,808	85,376	314,184	232,016	84,455	316,471
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	26,180	1,024	27,184	26,857	1,021	27,878
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	20,408	1,382	21,790	20,746	1,467	22,213
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,701	678	19,379	18,959	713	19,672
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,260	2,896	60,156	57,215	3,017	60,232
Other ..	158	29	187	158	29	187
TOTAL:	96,527	4,985	101,512	97,078	5,226	102,304
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	9,875	3,289	13,164	9,868	3,251	13,119
Insurance ..	4,359	3,666	8,025	4,399	3,754	8,153
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,444	2,686	6,130	3,513	2,716	6,229
Wholesale trade ..	32,470	10,959	43,429	32,740	10,790	43,530
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	6,191	1,361	7,552	6,183	1,364	7,547
Retail Trade ..	32,555	32,660	65,215	31,859	31,562	63,421
TOTAL:	88,894	54,621	143,515	88,562	53,437	141,999
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	30,222	12,927	43,149	30,806	13,179	43,985
Local Government Authorities	15,907	1,354	17,261	15,757	1,383	17,140
Other Professional ..	4,765	5,794	10,559	4,899	5,717	10,616
TOTAL:	50,894	20,075	70,969	51,462	20,279	71,741
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,867	3,420	8,287	5,055	3,536	8,591
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	10,871	18,859	29,730	10,937	18,957	29,894
TOTAL:	15,738	22,279	38,017	15,992	22,493	38,485
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	544,424	190,139	734,563	548,387	188,656	737,043

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	7,636	737	8,373	7,931	723	8,654
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	1,109	11	1,120	1,061	11	1,072
Coal Mining ..	1,009	2	1,011	1,023	2	1,025
Other Mining ..	55	9	64	58	10	68
Quarrying ..	896	19	915	896	18	914
TOTAL:	3,069	41	3,110	3,038	41	3,079
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	7,337	662	7,999	7,520	703	8,223
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	34,998	6,118	41,116	37,462	6,495	43,957
Vehicles, including aircraft	16,697	2,259	18,956	17,055	2,284	19,339
Textiles ..	10,081	8,000	18,081	10,333	7,834	18,167
Dress ..	14,252	33,733	47,985	14,602	33,485	48,087
Food, drink, tobacco ..	29,406	10,166	39,572	29,390	10,528	39,918
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,534	842	13,376	12,597	841	13,438
Printing, paper, photography	12,197	4,429	16,626	12,090	4,319	16,409
Other factories ..	21,563	7,433	28,996	22,056	7,159	29,215
Heat, light and power ..	11,065	871	11,936	12,892	874	13,766
TOTAL:	170,130	74,513	244,643	175,997	74,522	250,519
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	20,375	688	21,063	21,333	688	22,021
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	11,951	756	12,707	12,104	768	12,872
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,887	318	10,205	9,793	312	10,105
Rail & Air Transport ..	28,744	2,649	31,393	29,299	2,685	31,984
Other ..	58	14	72	63	12	75
TOTAL:	50,640	3,737	54,377	51,259	3,777	55,036
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	6,878	2,224	9,102	6,936	2,226	9,162
Insurance ..	3,655	2,349	6,004	3,692	2,411	6,103
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,623	1,628	4,251	2,648	1,667	4,315
Wholesale Trade ..	20,972	6,856	27,828	21,341	6,960	28,301
Wool and produce broking, etc.	5,847	1,125	6,972	5,745	1,122	6,867
Retail Trade ..	23,152	22,147	45,299	22,806	21,542	44,348
TOTAL:	63,127	36,329	99,456	63,168	35,928	99,096
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	13,325	5,862	19,187	12,853	5,845	18,698
Local Government Authorities	11,105	907	12,012	11,138	921	12,059
Other Professional ..	4,406	4,528	8,934	4,314	4,457	8,771
TOTAL:	28,836	11,297	40,133	28,305	11,223	39,528
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,963	1,755	4,718	2,896	1,729	4,625
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc.	8,522	11,500	20,022	8,623	11,584	20,207
TOTAL:	11,485	13,255	24,740	11,519	13,313	24,832
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	355,298	140,597	495,895	362,550	140,215	502,765

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	9,527	1,245	10,772	8,889	1,167	10,056
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	173	1	174	170	1	171
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,135	66	1,201	1,143	63	1,206
Coal Mining ..	3,225	22	3,247	3,162	21	3,183
Other Mining ..	1,324	17	1,341	1,338	18	1,356
Quarrying ..	64	2	66	57	2	59
TOTAL:	5,921	108	6,029	5,870	105	5,975
Factories and Industrial						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,136	85	2,221	2,172	89	2,261
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	9,309	829	10,138	9,568	801	10,369
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,561	416	3,977	3,661	434	4,095
Textiles ..	705	488	1,193	674	514	1,188
Dress ..	1,856	5,305	7,161	1,890	5,255	7,145
Food, drink, tobacco ..	13,148	2,535	15,683	13,110	2,507	15,617
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	8,838	560	9,398	8,946	568	9,514
Printing, paper, photography	2,822	1,521	4,343	2,879	1,520	4,399
Other Factories ..	2,877	734	3,611	2,749	721	3,470
Heat, light and power ..	2,808	237	3,045	2,807	249	3,056
TOTAL:	48,060	12,710	60,770	48,456	12,658	61,114
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	9,206	441	9,647	9,212	436	9,648
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	3,151	382	3,533	3,165	387	3,552
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,538	121	7,659	7,192	118	7,310
Rail and Air Transport..	23,020	1,360	24,380	23,031	1,362	24,393
Other ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
TOTAL:	33,715	1,863	35,578	33,394	1,867	35,261
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	3,125	1,245	4,370	3,135	1,247	4,382
Insurance ..	1,288	753	2,041	1,315	771	2,086
Offices, Agencies, etc.	1,276	476	1,752	1,297	496	1,793
Wholesale Trade ..	10,905	3,620	14,525	11,032	3,869	14,901
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,664	794	3,458	2,810	805	3,615
Retail Trade ..	10,389	8,824	19,213	10,366	8,810	19,176
TOTAL:	29,647	15,712	45,359	29,955	15,998	45,953
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	13,289	3,985	17,274	13,291	3,985	17,276
Local Government Authorities	13,427	600	14,027	13,630	603	14,233
Other Professional ..	1,492	1,841	3,333	1,499	1,827	3,326
TOTAL:	28,208	6,426	34,634	28,420	6,415	34,835
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,142	1,005	2,147	1,092	937	2,029
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,806	5,595	8,401	2,862	5,739	8,601
TOTAL:	3,948	6,600	10,548	3,954	6,676	10,630
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	168,232	45,105	213,337	168,150	45,322	213,472

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	2,813	435	3,248	2,664	458	3,122
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	9	-	9	9	-	9
Other Mining ..	132	5	137	135	5	140
Quarrying ..	313	2	315	316	2	318
TOTAL:	454	7	461	460	7	467
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	2,376	146	2,522	2,428	143	2,571
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	15,538	2,061	17,599	15,918	2,328	18,246
Vehicles, including aircraft	9,065	758	9,823	9,290	785	10,075
Textiles ..	1,255	961	2,216	1,304	964	2,268
Dress ..	1,604	3,714	5,318	1,648	3,727	5,375
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,533	2,108	9,641	7,700	2,352	10,052
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,246	275	3,521	3,276	262	3,538
Printing, paper, photography	2,118	986	3,104	2,150	963	3,113
Other factories ..	4,747	1,196	5,943	4,943	1,135	6,128
Heat, light and power..	2,461	198	2,659	2,473	207	2,680
TOTAL:	49,943	12,403	62,346	51,130	12,916	64,046
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	4,102	92	4,194	4,138	99	4,237
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,406	214	4,620	4,498	216	4,714
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	4,325	90	4,415	4,905	90	4,995
Rail and Air Transport	225	83	308	230	75	305
Other ..	52	2	54	52	2	54
TOTAL:	9,008	389	9,397	9,685	383	10,068
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,803	544	2,347	1,837	554	2,391
Insurance ..	1,074	566	1,640	1,088	591	1,679
Offices, Agencies, etc.	644	328	972	642	341	983
Wholesale Trade ..	5,625	1,639	7,264	5,730	1,705	7,435
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,601	850	4,451	3,675	842	4,517
Retail Trade ..	7,435	7,644	15,079	7,286	7,414	14,700
TOTAL:	20,182	11,571	31,753	20,258	11,447	31,705
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc...	20,510	3,574	24,084	20,812	3,371	24,183
Local Government Authorities	2,750	221	2,971	2,744	218	2,962
Other Professional ..	1,019	1,469	2,488	1,069	1,444	2,513
TOTAL:	24,279	5,264	29,543	24,625	5,033	29,658
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	749	503	1,252	701	451	1,152
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,496	3,320	5,816	2,508	3,291	5,799
TOTAL:	3,245	3,823	7,068	3,209	3,742	6,951
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	114,026	33,984	148,010	116,169	34,085	150,254

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946. (b)			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	2,740	263	3,003	2,652	256	2,908
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	6,211	64	6,275	6,025	68	6,093
Coal Mining ..	1,013	6	1,019	1,038	6	1,044
Other Mining ..	268	4	272	294	3	297
Quarrying ..	116	5	121	118	5	123
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,608	79	7,687	7,475	82	7,557
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,636	94	1,730	1,772	87	1,859
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	4,294	413	4,707	4,366	429	4,795
Vehicles, including aircraft	1,501	140	1,641	1,568	142	1,710
Textiles ..	224	158	382	231	154	385
Dress ..	930	2,665	3,595	914	2,666	3,580
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,596	1,284	5,880	4,583	1,318	5,901
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	4,197	168	4,365	4,186	169	4,355
Printing, paper, photography	1,608	699	2,307	1,607	694	2,301
Other factories ..	2,045	358	2,403	2,205	367	2,572
Heat, light and power ..	1,292	59	1,351	1,288	62	1,350
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22,323	6,038	28,361	22,720	6,088	28,808
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	2,283	99	2,382	2,425	101	2,526
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,530	223	1,753	1,724	310	2,034
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,474	72	3,546	3,449	72	3,521
Rail and Air Transport	633	87	720	630	95	725
Other ..	16	7	23	15	9	24
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,653	389	6,042	5,818	486	6,304
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,756	492	2,248	1,747	489	2,236
Insurance ..	752	437	1,189	721	448	1,169
Offices, Agencies, etc..	330	246	576	326	235	561
Wholesale Trade ..	6,184	1,457	7,641	6,202	1,460	7,662
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,174	747	3,921	3,128	782	3,910
Retail Trade ..	5,148	5,174	10,322	5,056	4,991	10,047
<u>TOTAL:</u>	17,344	8,553	25,897	17,180	8,405	25,585
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc...	19,925	2,574	22,499	19,922	2,572	22,494
Local Government Authorities	2,562	207	2,769	2,538	206	2,744
Other Professional ..	710	938	1,648	715	943	1,658
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,197	3,719	26,916	23,175	3,721	26,896
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	637	393	1,030	633	378	1,011
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,315	3,250	5,565	2,259	3,206	5,465
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,952	3,643	6,595	2,892	3,584	6,476
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>	84,100	22,783	106,883	84,337	22,723	107,060

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	December, 1946.			January, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	1,446	237	1,683	1,363	149	1,512
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	8	-	8	9	-	9
Silver Lead Mining ..	67	-	67	69	-	69
Coal Mining ..	271	2	273	270	2	272
Other Mining ..	1,981	33	2,014	1,981	36	2,017
Quarrying ..	49	2	51	49	2	51
TOTAL:	2,376	37	2,413	2,378	40	2,418
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	481	23	504	452	22	474
Founding, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	2,974	144	3,118	2,980	142	3,122
Vehicles, including aircraft	799	98	897	813	95	908
Textiles ..	1,177	1,249	2,426	1,216	1,255	2,471
Dress ..	258	503	761	255	499	754
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,772	780	3,552	2,913	867	3,780
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,607	149	2,756	2,613	150	2,763
Printing, paper, photography	1,881	361	2,242	1,831	365	2,196
Other Factories ..	818	130	948	806	131	937
Heat, light and power..	1,461	82	1,543	1,509	91	1,600
TOTAL:	15,228	3,519	18,747	15,388	3,617	19,005
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,723	42	1,765	1,788	37	1,825
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	612	47	659	660	51	711
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,017	62	2,079	2,014	61	2,075
Rail and Air Transport	3,170	203	3,373	3,176	201	3,377
TOTAL:	5,799	312	6,111	5,850	313	6,163
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	564	179	743	575	185	760
Insurance ..	311	215	526	323	230	553
Offices, Agencies, etc.	112	95	207	108	97	205
Wholesale Trade ..	1,581	512	2,093	1,599	499	2,098
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	775	122	897	840	117	957
Retail Trade ..	2,235	2,121	4,356	2,220	2,105	4,325
TOTAL:	5,578	3,244	8,822	5,665	3,233	8,898
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	4,437	1,712	6,149	4,411	1,554	5,965
Local Government Authorities	2,059	114	2,173	2,075	116	2,191
Other Professional ..	325	333	658	311	312	623
TOTAL:	6,821	2,159	8,980	6,797	1,982	8,779
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	318	391	709	319	399	718
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	569	947	1,516	582	974	1,556
TOTAL:	887	1,338	2,225	901	1,373	2,274
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	39,858	10,888	50,746	40,130	10,744	50,874

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